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Title:	Dry Multiple-Disk Clutch		

TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

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Sir:

In connection with the referenced patent application, applicant encloses a substitute Declaration.

In preparing the "Response To Notice To File Missing Parts" on 28 June 2004, a former employee of applicant's undersigned representative mistakenly filled in the application number and filing date on page 1 of the Declaration, even though the Declaration was already signed and dated by all three inventors -- signed and dated, in fact, prior to the filing of the application. The enclosed substitute Declaration seeks to eliminate any appearance of fraud or intent to deceive that the original Declaration may have created in the prosecution record.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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